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### Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment

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For: Plant-Cultivating Container and Plant-Cultivating Method

A review of the above application reveals that time frame for filing appeal brief started 9/12/08. A one month from date of pre-brief appeal conference decision or the balance of two month time period running from the receipt of notice appeal whichever is greater was given with the option to buy extensions if needed. The application was abandoned on 01/02/2009 prematurely. The submission was dated within the allotted time frame.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application is considered premature and is hereby withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration of the RCE and Amendment filed 03/11/2009.

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